

And, but, or

We use *and*, *but* and *or* to connect ideas in sentences.

We use *and* to connect two things.

I like football and I like tennis.

He speaks English and Spanish.

Don't use *and* to connect ideas in negative sentences – use *or*.

I don't watch TV or listen to the radio in the morning NOT

~~*I don't watch TV and listen to the radio in the morning.*~~

He doesn't drink tea or coffee NOT

~~*He doesn't drink tea and coffee.*~~

We use *but* to show contrast.

I like football but I don't like tennis.

She doesn't eat meat but she eats fish.

We use *or* to show an alternative.

At the weekend I play tennis with my brother or my sister.

Every Saturday she goes to the cinema or the theatre.

Dear Paul

How are you? My name is Isabel ¹_____ I'm 25 years old. I'm from Barcelona ²_____ I live in Madrid. I'm a teacher ³_____ I work in a big school.

I like cycling and swimming ⁴_____ I don't like running. I also like reading ⁵_____ watching films.

At the weekend I usually go walking around the city then meet my friends. We always go to the cinema ⁶_____ to a restaurant for dinner on Saturdays. I like going to restaurants ⁷_____ I don't eat meat ⁸_____ fish.

What about you?

Best wishes,

Isabel